

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shoichi KAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Serial No.: 10/675,322

Examiner: Liang, Leonard S.

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

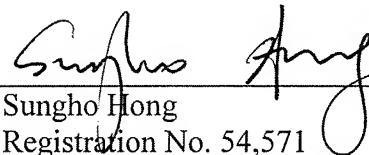
In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in Examiner's Group I, claims 1, 4-9, and 11-20 drawn to an image forming apparatus wherein the image forming apparatus being containable in a separate container stand, classified in class 347, subclass 108. This election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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